UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF PAUL W. GRIMM UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 101 W. LOMBARD STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 (410) 962-4560 (410) 962-3630 FAX

October 9, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL

RE: Mellerson v. SSA

Civil Action No.: L-01-2090

Dear Counsel:

In your status letter dated September 17, 2003, you have informed me of your clients' willingness to consent to a Magistrate Judge for the issue of attorneys' fees. Accordingly, appropriate consent forms should be accessed on the courts web site: www.mdd.uscourts.gov by going to "Policies and Publications," clicking on "Forms," and select the form "Consent to Proceeding Before U.S. Magistrate Judge." Your executed form should then be electronically filed. Thereafter, a scheduling conference will be set.

Despite the informal nature of this letter it will constitute an order of the Court and will be docketed accordingly.

Very truly yours,

/S/ Paul W. Grimm United States Magistrate Judge

PWG/jnf Court File Judge Benson E. Legg